

REMARKS

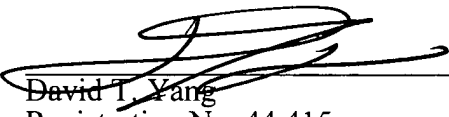
Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the present application with all pending claims allowed. Applicants have submitted this amendment to make claims 1, 10 and 14 consistent with the previous amendments. Because these amendments do not present any new issues, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendments.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Director to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 393032005200.

Respectfully submitted,

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